

# Newton County, IN Highlights

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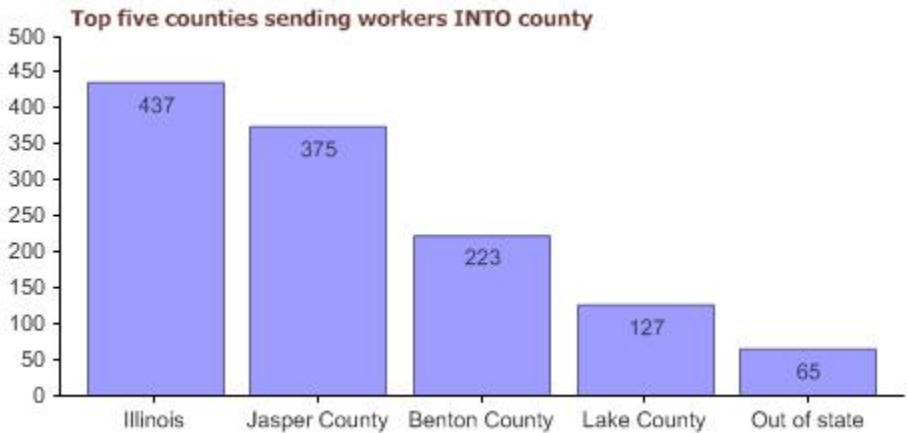
## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

| Commuting Data, 2007   |        |
|--|--------|
|  | Number |
| Number of tax filers who live in county and work                   | 9,699  |
| Number of tax filers who work in the county                        | 7,347  |
| Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county         | 5,933  |
| Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county | 1,414  |

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

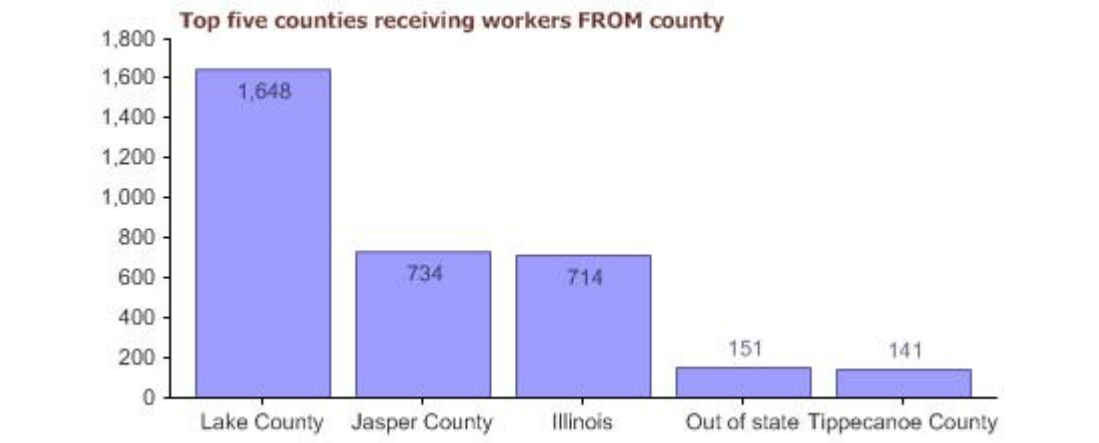
| Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007 |        |                        |
|---|--------|------------------------|
| County  | Number | Pct. Five County Total |
| Illinois  | 437    | 35.6%                  |
| Jasper County   | 375    | 30.6%                  |
| Benton County   | 223    | 18.2%                  |
| Lake County   | 127    | 10.4%                  |
| Out of state  | 65     | 5.3%                   |



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| Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007 |        |                        |
|---|--------|------------------------|
| County  | Number | Pct. Five County Total |
| Lake County   | 1,648  | 48.6%                  |
| Jasper County   | 734    | 21.7%                  |
| Illinois  | 714    | 21.1%                  |

|                   |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|------|
| Out of state      | 151 | 4.5% |
| Tippecanoe County | 141 | 4.2% |



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| Travel To Work in 2000                                    |        |           |
|---|--------|-----------|
|   | Number | Pct. Dist |
| Total Workers Age 16 and Over                             | 6,857  | 100.0%    |
| Travel To Work  | 6,661  | 97.1%     |
| Car, Truck, or Van  | 6,394  | 93.2%     |
| Traveled Alone  | 5,534  | 80.7%     |
| Carpooled   | 860    | 12.5%     |
| Used Public Transportation                                | 31     | 0.5%      |
| Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other                        | 236    | 3.4%      |
| Worked At Home  | 196    | 2.9%      |
| Average Travel Time (Minutes)                             | 29.4   |           |
| Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes) | 19.5   |           |

Source: US Census Bureau